Sl. No.	Name of the formulation with strength and pack size	Selling Price (Rs.)	Current ceiling price (vide Notification of 4.1.1993) (Rs.)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	Metronidazole Tabs. 200mg 10's Strip.	3.94 (with Ed)	3.52 (without ED)
2.	Metronidazole Tabs. 400mg 10's Strip	6.57 (with ED)	5.88 (without ED)

As regard the formulations of Chlorpromazine, these are reported to be sold under generic name and therefore, eligible for exemption from price control.

As per the available information, M/s. Rhone Poulenc are not manufacturing the formulations of Furazolidone.

Cancellation of Value Based Advanced Licence of VSP

2805. SHRI JIBON ROY:
SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Directorate of External Trade has cancelled 10 Value Based Advanced Licences of Vizag Steel Plant; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) 10 Nos. of Advanced Licences granted to visakhapatnam Steel Plant have been cancelled by the office of Director General of Foreign Trade.

(b) Reasons for cancellation of licences are stated to be as follows:—

(i) Visakhapatnam Steel Plant availed credit of MODVAT on the inputs used in the manufacture of products which were exported under the said licences.

(ii) Visakhapatnam Steel Plant did not maintain the account of consumption and utilisation of goods imported against these licences.

Budgetary Allotment for Promotion of Floriculture

2806. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the budgetary allotment for the promotion of floriculture in the country during the last three years, State-wise; and

(b) the amount actually released and utilized by the State during this period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) and (b) The Government of India is implementing a Central Sector Scheme on Commercial Floriculture during the current plan with an approved outlay of Rs. 10.00 crores. The State-wise allocation, release and utilisation figures for the last three years are annexed.

पिछड़े वर्गों के आरक्षण हेतु एक मंत्रालय गठित करने का प्रस्ताव

2807. श्री ईश दत्त यादव:
चौधरी हरमोहन सिंह:

क्या कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या पिछड़े वर्गों के आरक्षण हेतु एक अलग

मंत्रालय का गठन करने की मांग की गई है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार इस प्रकार के मंत्रालय का गठन करने का विचार रखती है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इसका गठन कब तक किए जाने की संभावना है?

कल्याण मंत्री (श्री सीताराम केसरी): (क) से (ग) जी नहीं। पिछड़े वर्गों के आरक्षण के लिए एक मंत्रालय के गठन करने का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है।

ग्रामीण और जनजातीय क्षेत्रों में शिक्षा का प्रसार एवं सामाजिक जागृति लाना

2808. **श्री गोपाल सिंह जी सोलंकी:** क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) सौराष्ट्र-कच्छ क्षेत्र के ग्रामीण और जनजातीय क्षेत्रों में "यूनिसेफ" की सहायता से शिक्षा के प्रसार और सामाजिक जागृति लाने हेतु चलाई जा रही/चलायी जाने वाली परियोजनाओं का ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ख) इन परियोजनाओं को शुरू करने के समय क्या लक्ष्य तय किया गया था;

(ग) इस संबंध में अब तक क्या प्रगति हुई है; और

(घ) इन परियोजनाओं पर अब तक कितनी धनराशि खर्च की गई है?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय (शिक्षा विभाग) में राज्य मंत्री (डा० कृपासिंधु भोई): (क) गुजरात से सौराष्ट्र-कच्छ क्षेत्र स्थित भावनगर और आम्रेली जिलों में यूनिसेफ प्राथमिक शिक्षा हेतु शिक्षक प्रशिक्षण, स्कूली सुधार के उपायों तथा दाखिला देने और स्कूलों में बनाए रखने के अभियानों के लिए सहायता प्रदान कर रहा है।

(ख) से (घ) कार्यान्वयन हेतु दो जिलों में से प्रत्येक जिले के 1000 प्राथमिक स्कूलों को लिया गया है, दोनों जिलों में इन कार्यकलापों के लिए यूनिसेफ द्वारा 6 लाख रु० की राशि जारी की गई है।

Scheme formulated by Government for Upliftment of Minorities

2809. **SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN:** Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the various Welfare Schemes, Government have formulated for the Socio-Economic and Educational Upliftment of the minorities in the country;

(b) the total assistance provided by Government under the various schemes State-wise;

(c) whether there are any other programmes for the minorities apart from the 15 Point Programme, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the number of minorities benefited by such programmes State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) The 15-Point Programme for welfare of minorities announced in 1983 is being implemented at the Centre and State levels. The Programme envisages various welfare schemes for minorities for their socio-economic and educational upliftment.

The scheme of pre-examination coaching for weaker sections based on economic criteria is being implemented by the Ministry of Welfare as a Central scheme for the target groups consisting of OBCs and minorities with the objective of increasing their in-take in Government services and professional institutions.

The National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation is implementing schemes for promotion of self-employment ventures for the backward sections among minorities through various State Channelising Agencies. They are providing loans at concessional rates.

The Maulana Azad Education Foundation was set up for the purpose of promotion of educational activities among educationally backward sections of the